



## Respiratory health and ecosyndemics in a time of global warming

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### Abstract:

Respiratory risks to human health are on the rise around the globe, at least in part, because anthropogenic environmental changes are increasing and multiplying the likelihood of respiratory disease comorbidity and disease interaction, a health consequence termed an ecosyndemic. The immediate objective of this paper is to examine the nature and growing prevalence of ecosyndemics under conditions of mounting environmental imbalance and climate change as exemplified by asthma and other increasingly frequent respiratory diseases. More broadly, the paper seeks to contribute to increased understanding of the critical role of syndemics in shaping global health and the value of a political ecology of respiratory health perspective.

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution, Unspecified Exposure

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Respiratory Effect

**Respiratory Effect:** Asthma, Upper Respiratory Allergy

#### Resource Type:

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format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

**Timescale:** 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified